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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed July 27, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 8-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Patricia Besselman on September 27, 2006.

In the specification, in the paragraph beginning on the bottom of page 5 and ending on the top of page 6: - - The lateral slot 11 of the flange progressively narrows from the inner corner where the divider panel flange connects to the divider panel to the end of the slot. - - has been added at the end of the paragraph.

Claim 8, line 2: - - substantially - - has been inserted after "extending".

Claim 8, line 3: - - only - - has been inserted after "from".

Claim 8, line 7: - - to create an expandable divider system - - has been inserted after "clip".

Claim 8, line 10: "and, wherein a divider panel slot to a divider panel slot can be attached together with a clip to create the expandable divider system" has been deleted.

Claim 9, line 1: "each of" has been deleted.

Claim 9, line 2: - - each divider panel - - has been inserted after "heights,".

Claim 9, line 3: - - substantially - - has been inserted after "extending".

Claim 10, line 12: - - is - - has been inserted after "flange" .

Claim 10, line 12: - - horizontally - - has been inserted after "side of the" .

Claim 10, line 13 - - through the flange slots are - - has been inserted after "attached" .

Claim 12, line 1: "horizontal" has been deleted.

Claim 12, line 4: "allowing" has been replaced with - - allows - - .

Claim 12, line 6: "divide" has been replaced with - - divider - - .

Claim 12, line 7: "another" has been replaced with - - said other - - .

Claim 14, line 2: "the inner" has been replaced with - - an inner - - .

Claim 14, line 2: - - where the divider panel flange connects to the divider panel, - - has been inserted after "corner" .

Claim 14, line 2: "flange, but" has been replaced with - - flange slot, but - - .

Claim 14, line 3 "where the divider panel flange connects to the divider panel," has been deleted.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: the drawings will be redrawn to improve the line quality and definition and the divider flange slot will be redrawn to more clearly show the narrowing of the slot. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 8-14 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harry A. Grosso whose telephone number is 571-272-

4539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7am to 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Newhouse can be reached on 571-272-4544. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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